PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: March 17, 2021 TIME: 10:00AM LOCATION: Teleconference

Due to COVID 19 precautions this meeting will be held by teleconference. If you would like to submit oral testimony, please call in at the above date and time to 1-614-721-2972. Then enter the meeting I.D. which is 175718869#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

Pursuant to sections, 2151.421 and 5153.166 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, the Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the Department's intent to consider the amendment of the rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon. The following rule is subject to five-year review.

OAC Rule 5101:2-36-14 Protective service alert sets forth the requirements that apply to public children services agency (PCSA) when issuing a protective service alert (PSA) upon receipt of an abuse or neglect report when the whereabouts of a child or his or her parent, guardian, or custodian are unknown and the PCSA has reason to believe the child is in immediate danger of serious harm. Assignment of originating PCSA has been removed from rule to allow any PCSA to document changes to the PSA in SACWIS. Expiration date of the PSA has been changed to reflect one year from the issue date. Extension of the PSA were modified to one year to be consistent with the expiration date of the PSA. Restructuring the order of paragraphs have occurred throughout the rule.

A copy of the proposed rules is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rules at the address listed below. The rules are also available on the internet at http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/. A public hearing on the proposed rules will held at the date, time, and location listed at the top of this notice. Either written or oral testimony will be taken at the public hearing. Additionally, written comments submitted or postmarked no later than the date of the public hearing will be treated as testimony. Requests for a copy of the proposed rules or comments on the rules should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal Acquisition Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules or comments at rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

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